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Dear Mr. Davis:

I am most pleased to lend my voice in support of an amendment to MCR 3.977 which would enable an attorney for order only those transcripts necessary for an appeal from orders terminating parental rights. Not only would it save the county, sometimes thousands of dollars, depending on the length of the termination proceedings, but the human value should be taken into our consideration. Our recorders are not able to prepare transcripts during court hours, and taking into consideration that termination transcripts are on the fast track, their evenings and weekends are completely absorbed by typing hearing after hearing prior to the actual termination proceeding. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Patricia Hansen, Probate Register/Family Court Administrator.